## THE HOUSE IS AROUSED

Senate's Action on Statehood Stirs Up the Members.

Climax of Several Indignities---Republicans Call a Caucus.

Washington, March 12 .- A caucus of republican members of the house will be called for Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the statehood bill. There seems to be a general understanding the so-called "insurgent" members will not attend the

Washington, March 12 .- Statehood It developed from calls on the presi- itself. dent of Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson of Indiana, republican "whip" of the house, that members of the house are incensed at the action of the senate, not only on the statehood bill, but on other measures passed of republican members of the house on time given out. the statehood bill, but so far as can be learned nothing definite has been

hood bill was received by the house and a silent guard kept at the door of and a few letters in the closet were from the senate today and laid on the his cell. After many days in which he all that the detectives found in the speaker's table without comment. Tillman Replies to Roosevelt.

cerning the Tillman-Gillespie resolution | commission to make an examination of ting and crime the like of which has exactly with Orchard's statements. railroad discriminations in the matter of hauling coal and oil. The message and asked that additional legislation be entered into to make it effective.

Transmits Oplum Report. Washington, March 12.-The presi dent today sent to congress the report of the opium commission appointed in 1904 to investigate the use of opium in the Philippines and suggest means for ready has been published, is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Taft the traffic in opium in the Philippines since the publication of the report.

### MAIN PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN SETTLED

Temporary Deadlock at Algeoiras Over One of the Minor Details.

Algeciras, March 12 .- French delegates declare they will not accept the foreign control of the Franco-Spanish police for Morocco. The Germans are firm. This makes a momentary dead- and the first apostle to his heart's conlock upon the details, but the solution tent, but not general overseer of the is considered assured, as the parties cash box. are agreed upon the main principle in-

Newton W. Gilbert Announces Acceptance of Place in Philippines. Ft. Wayne, Ind., March 12 .- Con-

gressman Newton W. Gilbert announce ed today he will shortly resign his seat pines, which position was offered him Dowie has been deposed permanently. to accept a judgeship in the Philipby the president.

New York, March 12.-Col, William are the following, D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was today indicted for perjury by the grand tory and other shops.

Col. Mann Indicted.

James Dalrymple, Traction Expert, Against Munici-

pal Ownership.

Chicago, March 12.-The long await ed report of the traction expert, James Dalrymple, of Glasgow, Scotland, on the street railway system of Chicago was made public today. Dalrymple declared in his opinion Chicago is not yet prepared to undertake municipal N. Baker, president of the Union Trust isting in the region and at the collierownership, and advises that arrange company of this city, announced today ies. ments be made, if possible, with the he has accepted the chairmanship of companies whose franchises are about the Mutual Life Insurance company's advancing the price of coal; and we to continue proceedings on the motion Saturday evening, was ditched by a lible. Her physician said she would Harlan had a long talk with Taft to-

## DETAILS OF HARRY ORCHARD'S STORY OF CRIME MADE PUBLIC

Confession of Almost Unexampled Series of Plots and Murders Justifies Arrest of Officers of Western Federa-

tion of Miners.

Boise, Idaho, March 12 .- In accord-| seldom if ever been uncovered. ance with a decision by the supreme | Points from the confession, many of court today in the habeas corpus pro- the details of which have since been ceedings in the Steunenberg murder and are still being verified, show that case, Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Orchard participated in the following others indicted for the murder of Steu- crimes: nenberg must stand trial for the crime.

Denver, Col., March 12.-All the facts Independence, Col., killing 13 men and involving how it happened that the mangling six others. governor of Colorado delivered into the ed with murder in all known degrees, Gov. Stuenenberg, of Idaho. the three heads of the previously allpowerful western federation of miners, his former associate, Neville, at Gold are now for the first time made public. fields, Nev. It all grew out of the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg.

Interest is Wide.

From coast to coast interested per sons have been wondering how far the Orchard confession actually implicated residence of Judge Goddard of the su-Moyer, the president of the federation; preme court of Colorado, in Denver. Secretary Haywood and Executive Offi. Judge Goddard escaped death, and the cer Pettibone, and what were the cor- bomb was dug up after the confession. roborations. Western federation in triguers and the attorneys for the accused men have wondered most of all, legislation formed one of the topics of and it is because of them that the occasions within a few inches of death discussion at the White house today, prosecution has kept its knowledge to He thinks Mr. Peabody bears a charm-

Few of Charges Known.

A few of the charges have been slay D. H. Moffatt, a wealthy Coloramade public, but only the few neces-do banker and railroad owner, but the sary to prove to the people that the latter unwittingly saved his own life Pinkerton men and state authorities by opportunely sailing for Europe. knew what they were doing. The acwith disapproval by the senate, and Partland to Governor McDonald and from a ball, but for once his heart there is some talk of calling a caucus his advisers have been for the first failed him and he warned the con-

Kept in Solitary Confinement.

Orchard was taken after his arrest transcribe and the full text is now

## FRANCHISES RUN 99 YEARS

Rights of Chicago Car Lines.

He planted and exploded the bomb which blew up the railroad station at

He arranged the mechanism and hands of the governor of Idaho, charg- planted the bomb which slew former Two Decisions Requiring Wit-He hired a man to poison to death to Answer.

> Washington, March 12 .- Chicago treet rallway cases involving the question of the date of termination of center of Chicago to the North and upreme court.

Peabody Under Charm. He plotted the death of former Gov Peabody, and the latter was on several He was the instrument chosen to

He attempted to wreck a train bearby the house which have been received tual facts, as related by James Mc- ing more than 200 persons returning railways caused a sharp rise in all

He laid a bomb in the path of Chief

Judge Gaggert of Colorado, and though

the judge is alive an innocent man was

He buried a bomb at the gate to the

blown to bits.

Connected With Others.

After Orchard had been taken, a to the Boise, Mont., penitentiary and careful search was made of his effects. there placed in solitary confinement A suspicious white powder on the floor had not heard a word spoken he began room at the hotel to reward their cases against them, holding they should to weaken and finally gave fragments search, but in a trunk at the railroad answer questions propounded to then Washington, March 12 .- Tillman to. of his story to the warden. In time he station, on which he was paying stor. in proceedings against the alleged day addressed the senate in reply to agreed to make a statement before age, were found a cipher code and let. trust brought by the government. The President Roosevelt's message con witnesses. This required five days to ters from various Western Federation cases originated in Minnesota and Wis instructing the interstate commerce given out constituting a record of plot, which have since been found to tally

## condemned the resolution on the ground its purpose was not specific, HANDLE THE CASH OPERATORS

Take Part of Authority

New Management of Zion City Anthracite Owners Flatly Turn ings under the anti-trust law, was to-From Dowie. Workers.

Reforms Presented by Overseer Voliva.

Chicago, March 12.-Departures rom the policy of John Alexander | Dowie which will be inaugurated in Zion City by the reform management were outlined yesterday afternoon in Zion central tabernacle, 1625 Michigan avenue, by the new deputy general overseer, Wilbur Glen Voliva,

As the vital feature in the reforms, the Dowleites have decided definitely to separate church and state. Dr Dowie will be permitted to be Elijah II

Points Out Errors.

Before some 1,500 Chicago members of the church the vigorous, young, and the reply from the operators. He re-CONGRESSMAN TO BE JUDGE up-to-date leader told his flock what fused absolutely to discuss the situae believes is the matter with the tion. Dowie community. He spoke reverentally of Dowie as the divine founder of the church, but condemned the adminstrative abuses which flourished under his government. He left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that

Outline of Voliva's Program. Among the principal reforms which Overseer Voliva promised to institute

Abolish female labor in the lace fac-Establish an agricultural community

n connection with Zion City. Give the Zion industries a working

Expel unworthy officers of the Treat newspaper representatives with courtesy.

Inculcate the toleration of other re igious creeds. Eliminate expensive dress and luxu-

rious habits hitherto indulged in by the head of the community. Reform the church music. Relegate to the past all sensational

and emotional religion. Leads Mutual Policy Holders. policy holders' committee,

Down Demands of Mine

Say Employes Are Controlled

By Rivals.

### its regulation. The report, which all NOW MERELY SPIRITUAL HEAD 9-HOUR DAY AND OPEN SHOP

detailing the efforts put forth to stop Church and State Divorced-Outline of Suggest Renewal of Old Agreement-

New York, March 12.-The anthrathe demands of the United Mine Work- courts. ers. These demands include a recogeight-hour day, higher wages, and a a general increase in wages. new sliding scale,

As a counter proposition the opera-

of surrender or strike. President John Mitchell left for In- instance of President Roosevelt, dianapolis immediately after receiving

Reasons Given.

The demands of the miners that the operators enter into an agreement with again decline to make an agreement authority of the president. with the United Mine Workers of America, an organization controlled by ROYAL MARRIAGE

Of the demand for an eight-hour day the statement says the operators know of no change in conditions that can be used to sustain the renewed demand for a reduction in hours, declares that the expectation of the strike commit tee that the reduction from 10 to nine hours "should not result in any de crease in the output of the mines," has

not been realized, and adds: Should be 10-Hour Day.

"We might justly say that with the experience of the last three years the 10-hour day should be restored; but we are willing to abide by the decision of the commission." The proposition that a uniform scale of wages be established in the anthracite fields is met by the operators with the reply that this would be impracticable by reason of the varying capacities of the work-Baltimore, Md., March 12.-Bernard men and the varying conditions ex-

Supreme Court Passes on

### NORTH AND WEST SIDES

nesses in Trust Cases

Reversed Lower Court.

Illinois legislature of 1865 had the ef- the pit, fect of extending the charters of the railway companies for 99 years. Causes Rise in Stocks.

Chicago, March 12.-The decision of the supreme court regarding the street stocks of the interested companies. Mayor Dunne declined to discuss the decision, saying he desired to read it in full before making any comments,

Against Paper Trust. Washington, March 12 .- In an opinon by Justice McKenna, the supreme the witnesses in the "paper trust consin The Wisconsin cases were dis missed for want of jurisdiction. In the Minnesota cases the verdict of the court for the district of Minnesota was

Washington, March 12.-The tobacco rust cases, involving the right of wit lesses to refrain from testifying be fore federal grand furies in proceedday decided by the supreme court against the wifnesses,

Trusts Hit Agnin.

Refuses Writ of Habeas Corpus. Washington, March 12 .- The sureme court today refused to grant a vrit of habeas corpus in the case of Anna Valentina, an Italian woman under sentence of death at Hackensack, N. J., on the charge of murder,

Powers Loses Case, Washington, March 12 .- The Caleb Powers case was decided by the supreme court today against Powers. Justice Harlan held the case is not re cite operators yesterday finally refused movable from the state to the federal

nition of the union, the closed shop, an coal," is the reply to the demand for

Confers With Mitchell. Philadelphia, March 12 .- Charles P. ors offered to renew for three years Neil, United States commissioner of the awards made by the anthracite labor, and President John Mitchell of coal strike commission three years ago. the miners' union held a conference at With the issue thus squarely joined, the Hotel Walton here yesterday. It the mine workers face the alternative is believed, however, that Mr. Neil came here to see Mr. Mitchell at the

> President Takes No Part. Washington, March 12.-Presiden

Roosevelt is taking no part in pending negotiations between the miners and operators to prevent a coal strike. The statement was made at the White house today that Prof. Charles H. Neil the union is declined on the ground commissioner of labor, did not confer that the anthracite operators "stand with John Mitchell, president of the unalterably for the open shop, and United Mine Workers of America, by

# IS SET FOR JUNE 2

Princess Ena Becomes Victoria Eugenie Since Betrothal Is Announced.

Madrid, March 12.-Premier Morit officially communicated to the cabinet and parliament King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie.

The date of the marriage was fixed for June 2. Diplomats here consider the exchange of visits between King Edward and King Alfonso foreshadows a general Anglo-Spanish alliance.

More Time for Patrick. Albany, N. Y., March 12.-Gov. Higgins announced today a further reprieve until May 18 in the case of Al-"We cannot increase wages without bert T. Patrick in order to allow time are not willing to advance the price of for a new trial now pending.

## EXTENT OF FRENCH MINE HORROR REALIZES ALL THE WORST FEARS

Death List Now Known to Number 1.060---Survivors Crawled for Hours on Hands and Knees to Reach Safety---

emanations from decomposing bodies, the chamber of deputies will be asked The mine company's latest estimate to vote \$100,000 for alleviating distress. places the number of victims at 1,060.

Paris, March 12 .- The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courrieres district of the Pasde-Calais Saturday morning have been of the mine. realized. The death list numbers 1,100, and the whole region stands appalled at the tragedy.

The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885, when 293 persons were killed and 80 injured, but that and all others sink into insignificance before Courrieres.

The vast camp is under military to assist in holding in check the crowds franchises of lines running from the of distracted mourners. For a time since died. At the present moment hope had been held out to the people West sides, was today decided by the that tappings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this vanished and the people de-The opinion was delivered by Jus- manded admission to see the bodies. ice Day and reversed the decision of even threatening to break through the he circuit court for the northern dis. cordon of troops, who had the greatest said: "I was working with a gang rict of Illinois. He held the act of the difficulty in keeping the crowds from when the explosion occurred. The

comfort the distressed families of the us four hours to reach the shaft,"

Section on B. & O. in

Ohio.

lision of Passengers On the

Burlington,

Toledo, March 12.-Two killed and

o'cleck yesterday about two miles from

JOHN HOOTMAN, Chicago June-

W. HOY, Wheeling, W. Va., postal

Legs Cut Off to Free Body.

In order to release the body of Fire

nan Hootman of the passenger train

from under his engine it was neces

sary to cut off his legs with an ax. He

had been instantly killed. Within half

an hour all of the injured had been

emoved to the dining car of the pas

senger train that remained on the

rack and an hour later they were be

A snowstorm was the cause of the

wreck. Godsend is the name of the

watering tank where the wreck oc-

topped there at 11:15 to take water.

A snowstorm obscured Engineer Al-

warning flagman was sent back, ac

first train just in time to put on the

air brakes and call to his fireman, C.

E, Nicholson, of Garrett, Ind., to jump.

Fatal Wreck On Burlington.

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.-The Bur

lington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14

at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon

George H. Sherwood, mail weigher on

of No. 14 and his fireman are seriously

scalded. Two mail clerks on No. 1

were slightly hurt. Two engines,

mail car, and a baggage car were re-

duced to wreckage. No passengers

were seriously injured. It is said the

wreck was caused by the failure of the

operator at Brush to deliver an order.

Nineteen Are Injured.

tion that followed closely behind. No izations.

ing cared for by physicians,

ion, fireman passenger train.

burned. The dead:

FREIGHTS COLLIDE NOT FOR STATES

Second Section Plows Into First Bill Requiring Publication of

Two Killed and 14 Injured-Fatal Col- Chairman Griggs of Democratic Nation-

the list of casualties in a wreck of two National Publicity Bill organization,

train, No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio election of president, vice president and

railroad, which occurred at 11:35 representatives in congress today on

Two engines were wrecked and the and McCall of Massachusetts, also ad-

mail and express cars, two baggage dressed the committee on the general

cars, two passenger coaches and four subject of publicity as set forth in the

freight cars were demolished and later hill introduced by McCall and support

curred. A fast eastbound freight train receive in the approaching campaign.

cording to the second engine crew, and miles east of here. The engine, bag

the engineer saw the caboose of the gage and buffet cars and two sleepers

collided headon two miles west of side the rails some distance, overturn

Akron, Col., on a curve in a deep cut ed. Engineer Cunningham, and Fire

Government Aiding. Paris, March 12.— All rescue work miners. President Fallieres has given has been suspended at the Courrieres \$2,000 to aid in relief measures. The pits owing to the danger of gases and ministry will add a further sum and

Eighteen Hundred in Pits.

Ministers Gauthier and Dubief have FIGHT AT VENITA, I. T. received complete details of the catas trophe from M. Lavaurs, the director

"Of 1,800 miners who were down in the pits when the explosion occurred," he said, "673 were working in pit No 4, 482 were in pit No. 3, 571 in pit No. 2, and the remainder in pit No. 10.

"Those rescued were taken out as follows: From pit No. 4, 190; from pit No. 3, 15 escaped through pit No. 11 490 came up from pit No. 2 and 74 guard, 400 soldiers having arrived there from pit No. 10. A number of these were injured and some of them have over 1,000 men remain imprisoned." imprisoned men numbered 1,100, all of fight that ensued three deputies were whom he believed to be dead.

Leon Ceri, one of the rescued men, foreman immediately shouted for us to follow him, and, dashing into a recess One man named Sylvestre succeeded in the gallery, we were followed by a in entering the mine, but he never re- blast of poisonous gases, which rushed sons of the former justice of the peace turned. It is believed he groped about by, however, without affecting us. We of the CVherokee supreme court. until he was overcome by the gases remained there for eight hours, when and perished. It is reported that a rest feeling that suffocation was gradually cue party numbering 40 had been cut coming upon us, we attempted to es off by the caving in of one of the gal- cape. We crawled in single file to ward the shaft, but several of the men Minister of Public Works Gauthier, dropped dead on the way, including Minister of the Interior Dubief and the my son and the foreman. I carried secretary of President Fallieres re my nephew on my back for 40 minutes main on the ground, endeavoring to and succeeded in saving him. It took INVESTIGATORS GO

Campaign Contributions

on Broad Lines.

al Congressional Committee

Favors It.

Washington, March 12.-Perry Bel-

the purification of political compaigns

Representatives Cockran of New York

ed by the organization of which Bel

Purely National.

Belmont, in explanation of the pur-

oses of the McCall bill, said it was

drawn to compet the publication of

contributions to campaign funds of

national committees with no thought

of interfering with state control of

state elections. He said many states

have passed publicity laws which

would be strengthened by the national

Griggs is Agreeable.

been elected chairman of the demo

ing to publish all contributions he may

The bill, he added, is in no sense par

Another on B. & O.

Pittsburg, March 12.-The engine

auling a through Baltimore & Ohio

ton, today and after ploughing along

man Kirkland were seriously injured.

The passengers escaped with a severe

cratic congressional committee, is will-

Belmont said Griggs, who has just

mont is president,

publicity law.

were overturned.

by preventing secret contributions.

# **OUTLAWS IN SOUTH KILL**

Three United States Marshals Victims of Bad Gang.

Wickliffe Brothers, Sons of For mer Indian Justice, Run Amuck.

Venita, I. T., March 12.-Six United States deputy marshals were ambushed in the Spaninaw hills, near Kansas, Indian Territory, by a band of Indian Another director declared that the full blobd outlaws last night. In the killed. Thomas Wofford, one of the deputies who escaped, carried the news to Tahiqueha today, and Marshal Daraugh issued orders to rush every deputy marshal in the northern district of Indian Territory to the scene. The outlaws are alleged to be headed by Charley, John and Thomas Wickliff,

> In Trouble Bebore. Last March members of the gang killed Deputy Vier and escaped after a battle with a posse. They are professional horse thieves and have given the authorities much trouble,

# **OUTSIDE OF KANSAS**

Inquiry at Kansas City Result of Evidence Uncovered in Recent Cases,

Kansas City, March 12.-Acting upon resolutions passed by congress, three members of the interstate commerce commission began investigation here OBSCURED BY SNOWSTORM PERRY BELMONT EXPLAINS into charges made by the independent producers of Kansas that railways of Kansas discriminate in favor of the Standard Oil company in the matter of oil rates outside of that state. The railroads involved are the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis & San Francisco, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Kansas City 14 injured, one of whom may die, is mont of New York, president of the Southern, and the Burlington,

### freight trains and a fast passenger addressed the house committee on PACIFIC COAST IN **BAD MARCH STORM**

Northwest Having a Record Breaking Disturbance-Fruit Crops Are

Threatened.

Portland, March 12.-Reports from all parts of the Pacific northwest indicate the district is in the throes of one of the worst storms ever experienced in March. Railroads are blockaded and wire communication is interrupted.

Fruit crops are seriously threatened. Indianapolis, Ind., March 12 .- The eaviest snow fall of the winter, ranging in depth from 4 to 12 inches, according to dispatches received from various parts of the state, covers Indiana. In the north portion traffic on steam and electric roads has been im-

Many Cadets Set Back. Annapolis, Md., March 12 .- Owing to deficiencies in studies the following have been transferred from the class of 1907 to 1908: R. G. Thomas, tisan and has the support of men lowa; A. C. Martin, Illinois; E. H. Henbert Gauste's view of the second sec. prominent in all existing party organ derson, Illinois; S. O. Greig, Illinois. From the class of 1908 to 1909: F. W. Townsend, H. C. Ridgely, B. D. Rogers,

## MEYER IN CABINET

W. K. Page, G. B. Keater, Illinois,

express train was derailed near Smith- Amabssador to Russia Said to be Slated for Taft's Place.

> Washington, March 12 .- It is the resident's intention to offer a cabinet place to George L. Von Meyer of Massachusetts, present ambassador to St. Petersburg. It is probable the portfolio to be extended will be that of secretary of war in the event Taft ac-Meyer will in all likelihood succeed

day.

### MISS ANTHONY NEAR DEATH

Little Change in Condition During the

Last 24 Hours, Rochester, N. Y., March 12.-There has been no marked change in the con- cepts the position of associate justice dition of Susan B. Anthony since yes of the supreme court. In case Taft terday. Her death is looked for at any does not accept the position offered,

Dubuque, Iowa, March 12.-Nineteen Miss Anthony has been rapidly sink. Bonaparte if the latter is transferred persons were injured, several seriously when the Chicago Great Western pas ing since 10 o'clock. Her breathing is to the department of justice when senger train No. 1, which left Chicago irregular and at times barely discern. Moody retires. Justices Brewer and broken rail at North Hanover, Ill., 25 probably not live the day out.

### No. 14 was killed. Engineer Hardy shaking up.